

Quebec Dec 11th 1872

Dear Mr Gray

I have just rec^d
this & return by following mail
I have Backhuses specimens
all packed out, ready to pack
and send, with the box to you
to go this week. I have
written to Mr Backhuse to
explain matters. I shall have
Backhuses parcel, securely put
up so that it can go direct
to him, without opening, with
the 3 sets for you. I shall
send always on one parcel for
3 of Mr's Montreal, all their
need sending from you will be
packed & marked ready to put
in Express. I hope they will
reach you promptly

Yours C. Parry

York 19/11 mo '72

Dear Dr Gray

I am in rec^t of thy favour
enclosing seeds of *Phlox cespitosa*
& ^{*Oxytropis*} ~~*Asragalus*~~ *multiceps*, with both
of which I am much pleased.

I suppose it differs from *Phlox*
Hoodii? mentioned in Mr. Greene's
charming history of the alpine
Flora of Colorado? The little
Kalmia there described, & *Paracas-*
sia fimbriata, & *Caltha leptosepa-*
la, & *Mertensia alpina* are all
plants that must be obtained, if
possible, next year. "*Trifolium*
nanum" must be near *T. uniflorum*?

The one great thing wanted
now from Dr. Parry is the collec-

tion of Dried specimens of the
plants of which he has sent
seeds &c. I feel surprised
that these are not sent, as
it was part of the original
proposal, & the want of them
would be a most serious loss.
I have written to Dr. P. but
fear he may have gone south.
Not getting roots of *Prim. Parryi*
is of no importance compared
with not receiving these
dried illustrations: and as
our Catalogue will have to be
prepared in a very few weeks
I feel extremely sorry at not
having them: fearing that the
want of them will sadly
spoil our sale. I think it is

nearly 2 mo! since we heard
from Dr. P. & I fear that this
precious parcel, if sent, is lost.

How I long for the ~~rest~~ remaining
portion of the Flora! The plants
of *Primula suffruticosa* are
safely to hand & I am very
much pleased with them.

I feel concerned at thy
writing so many letters to me
Pray economise trouble & time
in this way as far as possible.

Very sincerely

Ch. Backhouse

W. Long reminds I
promised to you —
It is a pity you did
not pick out an early
set of the specimens for B. 45